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Grade 8 students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School gather together prior to their graduation on June 25. The Class of 2018 is: Jacob Beers, Cole Boisvert, Sydney Christian, Lilith Davies, Emmeline Duffy, Emma Gillam, Grace Hudson, McKenna Johnston, Scott King, Bailey Manser, Tecwyn McCutcheon, Kolby McGovern, Ty Mills, Ella Moynes, Lucy Neville, Crystal Petry, Courtney Semach, Ava Smith, Brooke Stover, Emma Tidey, Aleaha West, Tamara Bellefeuille, Katy Booth, Michaela Crittenden, Nick Daw, Lillian Garbutt, Fiona Higgins, Olivia Johnson, Evan Kehler, Darian Maddock, Bronson McCord, Alyssa McGovern, Braiden Michael-Lyddiatt, Harmony Moher, Curtis Mulock, Caleb Parker, Ben Pilcher, Sophie Sharpless, Matthew Stata, Emma Thompson, Ethan Volochkov and Carver Wherry. See more on Page 12. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

Minden daycare to stay open under new ownership

OLIVIA ROBINSON

Staff Reporter

Parents were flooded with relief that Peterborough-based company Compass

Early Learning and Care had confirmed a new agreement to continue daycare service at the OEYC in Minden without service disruption late last week.

"The agreement will allow Compass to use the existing child care space on Prentice

Street in Minden to provide licensed child care starting Monday, June 25, 2018. This will provide for continued care for all existing children and families enrolled at the Children's Learning Centre," read the June 21 press release.

The agreement came after a heated meeting at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena and Community Centre on June 20. Rod Sutherland, City of Kawartha Lakes director of human services; Ryan O'Neill,

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Parents air frustrations

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OEYC board chair; and Pippa Stephenson, OEYC executive director fielded questions from concerned and upset parents.

Mere hours before the meeting, the City of Kawartha Lakes had released a statement saying that a tentative agreement would be reached to continue daycare services. At the meeting, Sutherland announced that while the deal hadn't been reached, it was "close to 99 per cent."

On June 15, the OEYC had sent a letter to parents and staff notifying them that daycare service would be terminated after June 22. Parents were in disbelief that there were no contingency solutions offered to them to find alternative childcare services.

"We didn't want to do it, but we felt we had to do it," said O'Neill of the decision to close the daycare.



Rod Sutherland, director of human services for the City of Kawartha Lakes spoke to frustrated parents on June 20 at the Minden Hills Community Centre. At the meeting, Sutherland said that negotiations were 99 per cent complete to finalize a deal that would enable Compass Early Learning and Care to take over from the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden without service disruption. The deal was officially announced the following day, much to the relief of parents and staff . /OLIVIA ROBINSON Staff

In the fall of 2017, O'Neill said that it became apparent that the daycare was no longer financially sustainable under OEYC's existing structure, and thus the process had begun of finding another company to take over services. This process proved difficult for the OEYC. Since licensed daycare providers have to meet certain provincial requirements to provide service, private providers were unviable options to assume service.

"We searched diligently for someone who would be willing to take it over," said Stephenson. "For the past eight months, it has been so stressful."

Stephenson also pointed to the provincial government's revised regulations of the Child Care Early Years Act and the Education Act, which were rolled out starting on July 1, 2016. The administrative tasks associated with these revisions soon consumed the daycare and OEYC's day-to-day operations.

"It was getting very stressful and we were having times where we were concerned about ongoing costs and we were running into deficits," she said. "We really felt that someone else could probably do a better job and give it more attention than we could."

Despite the seemingly good news to come out of the June 20 meeting, parents were still in disbelief at being left in the dark about the OEYC's financial problems. Some called the decision to close the daycare "reckless," while one mother asked whether the notice of the daycare closure and the subsequent emotional turmoil, were just part of the OEYC's negotiation tactics.

"At the time, and throughout the whole process, up to and including the last week, we had no indication or belief that there was going to be an issue and that we were going to end up in this point," said Sutherland.

The City of Kawartha Lakes was unable to assume responsibility to run the daycare itself, citing legal issues.

OEYC staff were concerned about the futures of the children in their care and also about the stability of their jobs. At the meeting, staff was relieved to find out Compass Early Learning and Care would be rehiring all employees. CEO Sheila Olan-MacLean confirmed that staff would be receiving pay increases, but without seniority status.

As the meeting progressed, shrieks of laughter spilled over from the room next-door, where childcare had been arranged so parents could attend the meeting. While infants babbled and cooed in their parents' laps, it became apparent who would be affected most by the daycare's closure.

"Nobody thought about how these children this week felt. Those children, they have been through a lot because we were in a place that we could not be 100 per cent happy," said Kinga Baricz, supervisor at the OEYC in Minden. "Who thought about their mental health and what they're going through?"



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BLUE JAYS




Busy year for Haliburton Highlands Health Services

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The past year saw the opening of the palliative care centre at the Haliburton Highlands Health Services facility in Haliburton Village, a facility that has been used by more than 40 patients.

"One of the major highlights of the year for us this year in our hospital services was the grand opening of our palliative care centre," HHHS president and CEO Carolyn Plummer said during the organization's annual general meeting in Minden on June 21.

Offering two private suites, washrooms and a kitchenette, the centre has received 47 admissions, 60 per cent of them related to cancer diagnoses, since it was opened to patients last August.

"Just to give you a sense, we have had a lot of positive feedback, both from patients and from staff," Plummer said. "One person said that, 'it was so nice to be able to come and stay with my loved one, and I could sleep over there with them, and be there with them.'"

In acute care, HHHS provided nearly 5,000 patients days worth of service, discharging a total of 375 patients throughout the year.

The emergency room at the Haliburton HHHS facility had more than 12,000 visits, the ER in Minden more than 15,000.

Another highlight of the year was the introduction of Holly Burton to staff.

"Thanks to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary, we purchased a state-of-the-art training mannequin, normally known as Resusci Annie, but nicknamed by our staff as Holly Burton," Plummer said to giggles from the crowd.

The mannequin is used by medical staff for teaching purposes.

HHHS's telemedicine services, which allow interaction with remote practitioners, facilitated more than 1,400 clinical visits, equating to nearly 400,000 kilometres of saved



Dr. Sheila-Mae Young gives a presentation about the Abbey Retreat Centre during Haliburton Highlands Health Services' annual general meeting at the Minden HHHS facility on June 21. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

travel distance for patients, and close to 8,000 hours worth of time.

More than 8,000 ultrasounds were performed throughout the year, 112 echocardiograms (it was the first year for that service) and 133 bone densitometry scans, also employing technology that is fairly new to HHHS.

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation contributed more than a million dollars to HHHS during the 2017/18 fiscal year, the foundation raising money for capital purchases.

Also raising money for capital expenses, the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary raised more than \$120,000, the Minden Health Care Auxiliary more than \$43,000 for the year.

There were nearly 600 new referrals in mental health services, with a total of nearly 5,000 visits, including more than 300 specifically for psychiatry. The youth early intervention program had 43 patients.

HHHS continues to seek physicians for its emergency

rooms.

"We have been undergoing some medical staffing challenges, pretty significant . . . we're not alone in this in the health-care system," Dr. Kristy Gammon said during her report.

HHHS finished the fiscal year with a surplus of more than \$32,000. The organization's budget totalled approximately \$25.5 million, with nearly \$21 million in revenue coming directly from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

Fees from long-term care residents contributed \$2.2 million. Combined, there are 91 residents at long-term care facilities Highland Wood, in Haliburton, and Hyland Crest, in Minden.

The meeting also included a presentation by Dr. Sheila-Mae Young about the Abbey Retreat Centre, a holistic getaway for cancer patients that opened at West Guilford's Abbey Gardens this spring.

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Council and Staff would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Canada Day Holiday Weekend.
The Administration Office will be CLOSED on Monday July 2, 2018

IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION

The 2018 Final Residential tax bills were mailed on June 15, 2018. If you have not received your bill(s) prior to the July due date, please contact our office. Tax bills for owners on the Ten Month Preauthorized Payment Plan will be mailed later in June.

The Final tax bill will be payable in two installments; July 20th, 2018 and September 14th, 2018. This bill has been calculated using the 2018 assessment multiplied by the 2018 applicable tax rate(s), less the interim billing amount.

Payments received after June 15th may not be reflected on your tax bill. Please note that any overdue amounts do not include penalty/interest for July. Please contact our office for a current balance.

The Final Commercial/Industrial/Multi-residential tax bills are anticipated to be mailed in August. Bills with both commercial and residential assessments will be mailed together at that time.

Property owners are responsible to provide to the Municipal Office written notification of any address change. Failure to receive your tax bill does not exempt penalty charges from being applied to a tax account.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

PUBLIC WELCOME

Meetings are held in the Minden Council Chambers, 7 Milne St.

July 26 - 9:00 am, Combined COTW/Regular Council Meeting
August 30 - 9:00 am, Combined COTW/Regular Council Meeting

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USE OF CHINESE LANTERNS

The Minden Hills Fire Department cautions the public about the dangers of the use of Chinese lanterns. Chinese lanterns, or wish, or flying lanterns, have become increasingly popular as a means of celebrating special occasions – however, they carry a significant risk of fire or injury. The lanterns are generally made from paper, supported by a wire frame that incorporates a holder at its base for a solid fuel heat source. In the event that the lantern is caught in a tree, or lands on a roof, the outcome could be tragic. These can present a very real fire hazard. For questions or for more information, please contact the Fire Chief at mbekking@mindenhills.ca

See page 15 for Canada Day activities

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The Township is seeking input and comments from the business community and residents, both year-round and seasonal on the creation of the Plan. Visit www.mindenhills.ca/newsroom for more information.



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Students walk for water

The entire student body from Archie Stouffer Elementary School made its way around Minden's Riverwalk on the afternoon of June 22, raising money for Help A Village Effort, which digs wells for villages in India, as well as the school's WE Day activities. Nearly \$2,000 had been raised at the time of the walk. /CHAD INGRAM Staff



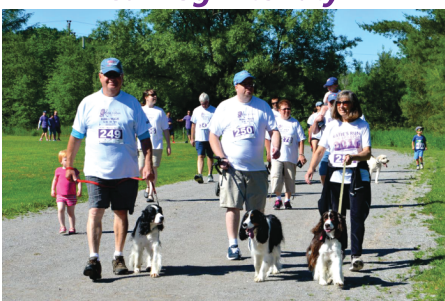
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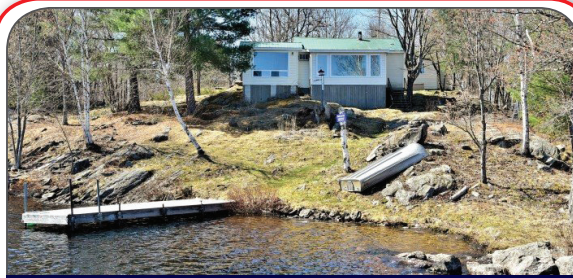
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A little help

A RECENT STORY about local businesses and municipalities having difficulty finding employees for the summer and beyond garnered quite a bit of online response from readers, and theories as to the source of the problematic phenomenon.

It is a complicated matter that's most likely the result of a confluence of factors.

First, there are considerably fewer young people in Haliburton County than there were in the recent past and many of the positions we're talking about are ones that have traditionally been filled by young people or students.

The student population at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School is approximately 450, about half of the 900 or so students who would have been at the school 20 years ago. So there is a much smaller pool of high school students to draw upon. Obviously, only some of those 450 students look for summer work. The county of course still booms in the summer, with marinas, restaurants, shops of all kinds and local governments all looking for additional employees. It seems very likely there are more positions available than there are students looking for them, giving students a choice when it comes to their summer employment, and leaving some employers desperate to find anyone.

A lack of public transportation and affordable housing have also been cited as contributors to the

problem, and certainly they play a role.

No transit means that a person who may live near Carnarvon or Cardiff and has no access to a vehicle cannot make it to pick up shifts at a business in the village of Haliburton. On the housing front, certainly there is a dearth of rental housing in the county in general, especially housing that would be affordable to persons making minimum wage or near minimum wage.



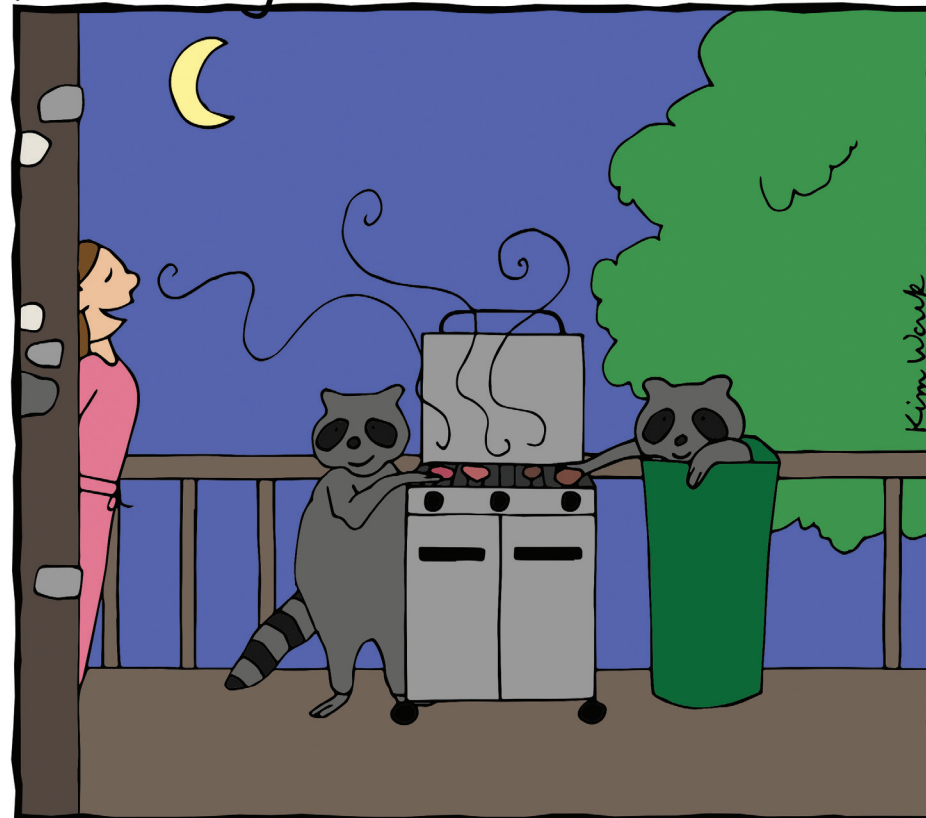
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Reporter

There's another factor; minimum wage. Many of the positions we're talking about are those that pay minimum wage, or close to it. Most people don't relocate to a new community for a minimum wage job. Not many people are going to move to Haliburton County to wash dishes, for instance. So, if business owners are unable to find the help they need from within the community, it may be the case that, as much as it might affect their bottom line, they need to be willing to pay employees more.

Some of the municipal positions that are going unfilled are part-time or casual in nature, which obviously saves municipalities money, but may be making it more difficult to attract people than if some of those part-time positions were rolled into full-time ones.

There is no single explanation or single solution to this issue, but it's one that will need to be addressed in coming years, for the long-term sustainability of the community.

Kwarky



"Honey! The raccoons are BBQing again."

As advertised

THIS MORNING I noticed a news piece about a young man who was arrested for the illegal possession of a handgun. He was taken into custody after he slammed his car into a power pole and firemen saw him toss what they thought was a handgun into the tall grass – something they promptly reported to the police. This and the fact he was a known felon with a long rap sheet who was prohibited from firearms ownership and was, at the time, driving with a suspended licence, must have made the arresting officers suspicious.

But I think the icing on the cake was probably the tattoo of a handgun that this genius had on his head.

People have tattoos for many reasons that are entirely relevant. Some tattoos have great meaning and commemorate important milestones in a person's life, others let the world know about things that are important to you, many are merely artistic and bring joy to those who have them. Every one, however, says something about the person wearing it.

For instance, a handgun tattoo on your forehead says, "I don't mind limiting my employment opportunities to shops that sell head bands."

I'm being a bit judgmental here but I cannot for the life of me imagine this guy working as a life coach, for instance. Or even a maître d' in a fine dining establishment, other than McDonald's – and only then because of the hats.

Let this be a lesson to you kids. If you are about to get something tattooed on your forehead, it should be something that doesn't reflect badly on you and make you look like you've completely lost your mind, "Trump in

2020!" for instance.

This might be difficult to believe, but as someone with an ever-expanding forehead, I have not once actually considered getting anything tattooed upon it except maybe bangs. Which, I'll concede is kind of strange considering the blank canvas I possess.

I have mulled over the idea of waiting until my forehead finally extends to the back of my neck and then perhaps getting the Last Supper or something classy like that inked on top – only in my version, they'd all be eating takeout pizza, just to make it a little more my own.

That's the kind of forehead tattoo that is acceptable in polite society these days.

I'm certainly no expert on how other people react to them, but I can't think that a tattoo of a handgun on your forehead helps your case when you have to defend yourself in a court of law or ask anyone for their daughter's hand in marriage.

OK, I've danced around the idea long enough. I was trying not to offend the all-important tattoo-on-forehead demographic that reads my column, but I guess it's time to be honest.

A tattoo on your forehead, of virtually any kind, is a really bad idea. There, I said it.

I know this is a controversial stance to take these days but I stand by it. If you get a tattoo on your forehead you might as well make it "Hi! I did this so that people would finally notice me." Because, to those of us who have foreheads bereft of tattoos, that's the message you are putting out.

The fellow I wrote this column about is a classic case. Everything he did was arguably a cry for attention. And now they have him, literally, over a barrel.



STEVE GALEA
Beyond 35

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Tossing pebbles at a grizzly bear?

IT IS A dilemma I never expected to confront.

Next month there is a youth baseball tournament in Cooperstown, New York, home of the baseball Hall of Fame. A grandson is one of the players and I planned to be there to cheer him on.

Like many Canadians, however, I am outraged by the Trump administration's treatment of Canada and I want to keep as much of my money as possible away from the Americans.

Canadians can never forget how Trump savaged us during the G7 earlier this month. He warned Canadians that standing up to him will cost us a lot of money, and he called Prime Minister Trudeau weak and dishonest.



JIM POLING SR.

From Shaman's Rock

Then he unleashed his fascist hounds, one of whom said there is a special place in Hell for people like Trudeau.

The U.S. has slapped hefty tariffs on our steel and aluminum, calling them potential threats to its national security. The tariffs are an insulting attack on the Canada-U.S. historic friendship and will damage our economy.

Canadians have reacted swiftly with calls for consumer boycotts of U.S. goods, services and travel.

An Ipsos Poll two weeks ago showed 70 per cent of

Canadians were looking at ways to avoid buying U.S. goods.

Some say the boycotts will have little effect on the giant U.S. economy. It is like tossing pebbles at an attacking grizzly bear. Others say they worsen the situation and hurt ourselves.

Probably, but it would be wrong not to fight back and not let America know we won't sit back and absorb its bullying. Anything we do will not seriously hurt the overall U.S. economy, however, consumer boycotts will be effective in some U.S. regions.

Pull Canadian tourism out of places like Florida and border states and you'll hear the wailing. The Naples (Florida) Daily News published a story last week expressing concern about Canadians talking about cancelling visits.

Stop buying Ivanka Trump clothes and accessories, Heinz ketchup, Hershey candy and people who make or sell those products will jump on their politicians. Stop buying Kentucky bourbon and Wisconsin cranberry products and Mitch McConnell and Paul Ryan, the Republican bosses who represent those states in the U.S. Congress, will hear from their voters.

Giving up U.S. products and travel is not easy and can't be taken to the extreme. It is not practical to expect someone with a significant investment in a Florida vacation property to stop going there.

We all can be more aware, however, of watching product labelling, avoiding American products and buying more Canadian products.

Also, when you boycott U.S. products or services write those companies and tell them why. Get your message out through social media and encourage your friends to do the same.

I will go to Cooperstown to support my grandson. I don't intend to hurt him because the U.S. government is hurting us. I will reduce my visit, however. I will watch his game but forgo the couple of days of sightseeing that had been planned.

There is something more important than consumer boycott at play here. Canadians need to change their relationship with the United States. We have been very close and very friendly, much like close relatives.

The Americans have chosen to place their trust in an authoritarian government, which is implementing policies and practices not acceptable in Canada. That's their business but it changes the way we see them and deal with them.

We have friendly relations and do business with other authoritarian governments, (for instance China, Russia, Cuba, Jordan). But these relations are quite different from the historic blood brother/sister relationship we have had with the U.S.

We now have to change that historic relationship from one that was totally trustful to one that is cautiously friendly. We should no longer treat them like our best buddies and favourite neighbours.

If Americans decide to turn away from authoritarian government perhaps our relationship might return to what it was. But that is doubtful; too much damage already has been done.

If viewing Americans differently and buying fewer of their goods and services causes us some pain, so be it. There always is a price to be paid for confronting the bullies of the world.

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letters to the editor

I am Canadian

My heritage includes five generations of determination to create a life from some of the harshest living conditions in the world. My great nieces and nephews are urban dwellers in two provinces and they are parenting the eighth generation of Canadians who carry the genes of the family Dunn who sailed from Scotland to Nova Scotia so long ago. None of us claim to be Scottish as we have chosen mates from many diverse gene pools. No matter what additions we make to the mix we are easily identified as Canadian. You see Canadian is an attitude more than a shape or colour or accent. There is quiet purpose in a Canadian. There is determination and backbone you can see in their stride. The gait is not aggressive. Canadians are said to be passivists. There is no music or beat to the walk but there is a steady movement up hill and over long distance that keeps going mile after mile. Root, bog or concrete the back leans forward and the eyes drift toward the horizon.

Generations have listened politely to people

they meet and mulled over the thoughts expressed measuring comments against an internal yardstick. You have to get us fired up and be willing to listen before the complexities of the moral code become a subject of discussion but like the mixed soup of our DNA that code travels from generation to generation with very little alteration. It is more connected to the land in which we live than to a religious creed. When the cold and bitter weather take over there are only a few options. You work hard to provide for your family and you share what is surplus with the community. No matter where I've lived in this vast compilation of intense beauty and imminent danger the moral imperative and the land have been one.

Heather May

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Fundraisers give thanks

To the Editor,

Thank you to all participants in last week's paint event, Colour With Wood led by Wendy Wood. We had a lot of fun while making some money for the Minden Curling Club, with 37 taking part in the artistic endeavour.

Thanks go out to Stedman's for helping us

with canvases, Ohmmm for selling tickets, Terry Landry for the yummy homemade pizzas, and our neighbours in Coboconk for their wonderful support.

Once again, another example of the great Minden community spirit.

Joyce Nilsson

We're talking about push-ups - again!

IF YOU ARE regularly doing push-ups you'll be happy to know that there are many variations that work your body in different ways. Before we get to that let's do a quick review.

Push-ups are amazing. They are almost the one-stop shopping for total body strength. The prime areas that get worked are the muscles of the chest, arms and core. I like to think of push-ups as moving planks.

Another great thing about push-ups is that anyone can do some form of them. They are all effective. It doesn't matter if you do push-ups at the wall, at a desk/counter top, or on the floor (on knees or toes). Exercise is exercise. It's important to do something. The body loves movement. There's no changing that fact. Of course, it's important to be careful not to overdo an exercise, just as it is necessary to change things up from time-to-time. Our bodies adapt to what we are doing. When that task is complete it goes no further. By increasing the challenge or changing the movement the body becomes stronger in different ways. If you're interested in avoiding falls (I sure hope that you are) it's best to be strong in as many ways that you possibly can.

Here are some ways to change up the push-up.

Staggered Hands: In the push-up position

move one hand an inch or two forward, and one hand back. Do half the repetitions like this, and then switch the positions of your hands.

One Hand Raised: In the push-up position put a Yoga block or book under one hand. Do half the repetitions like this, and then switch the positions of your hands. This variation is meant to be done on the floor in the knees or toes position.

Spiderman: As you lower yourself from the starting push-up position lift one leg, bending and turning out the knee bring toward the elbow on the

same side of your body. As you raise yourself return your leg to the starting position. Alternating between left and right sides.

Feet Stacked: In the push-up position stack one foot on top of the other (this variation can only be done on the floor and your toes). Do half the repetitions like this, and then switch the positions of your feet.

These suggestions change things up. I've left out the one arm or clap push-ups for now. Give some of these ideas a try and see how your body responds.

Something to think about.

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Andy Campbell passes the torch

by **SUE TIFFIN**
Times Staff

Andy Campbell and his accomplishments through the Haliburton County Development Corporation were celebrated on June 15 when the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre filled with well-wishers for the executive director of HCDC as he retired. He had worked with HCDC since it launched in 1985.

“When we started, we were a small community and our first project officer said, ‘I’m not sure you’re going to be able to actually qualify for this program, you’re too small,’” said Campbell, in his speech to the crowd. “‘We’re not sure you’re going to be able to lend the amount of money that’s required to keep your corporation going.’ OK, that’s a challenge. So, we did it. We have. We are there, and I think we have accomplished that challenge and I’m very, very proud of that.”

Patti Tallman, who started with HCDC in 1997 as secretary receptionist and was applauded herself as she moves into Campbell’s role, was emotional at times as she showed a slideshow of Campbell’s long career.

Under his management, HCDC advanced more than 2,000 loans to businesses in Haliburton County, worth \$79 million and grew the capital investment provided by the federal government of just more than \$2 million that has grown to a healthy portfolio that sits just less than \$17 million.

Jim Blake MCed the early evening gathering, which was attended by local business owners, government officials and past and present members of the HCDC board and staff. The room filled with laughter on numerous occasions, as Campbell shared stories from the field, and speakers joked about his tendency to push boundaries.

“The name Andy Campbell has been one that comes up frequently – always positive and often bringing to the forefront in-depth discussions regarding the program and the opportunities in rural communities,” said Paulette Prentice, manager, economic development, Federal Economic Development



Andy Campbell smiles within a crowd of well-wishers attending his retirement party on June 15, held at the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre./SUE TIFFIN Staff

Agency. “Andy is known to challenge the status quo and he is never afraid to challenge policy. For years he advocated for lending limits to be above \$150,000. Once that exceptional basis was approved, he already had a number of them approved and in fact he had a full business case as to why we should be looking to further increase them.”

Prentice spoke to Campbell’s patience, sensitivity and humbleness.

“The quality of the results that have emerged while you have been here with the HCDC are quite honestly, unbelievable,” she said to Campbell. “One of the smallest communities in terms of population density has produced the largest

investment fund portfolio in Canada.”

Others agreed that Campbell had been the kind of leader who is hard to find.

“I remember once talking to an applicant who got his loan request refused, and his comment to me was, ‘what a nice guy Andy is,’” said Dysart et al Mayor Murray Fearrey.

Fearrey said Campbell’s positive, progressive attitude was always needed and welcomed in the county.

Evelyn Beeby, former chair of HCDC and an honorary board member, said she thinks of the “outstanding impact Campbell has had on people who had dreams of doing something that would help them earn a living, start or grow a business or improve the community.”

Her speech outlined the respect Campbell had given and received over his years with HCDC.

“Andy showed respect for clients, his staff, the board, his Community Futures associates and for each and every person with whom he came in contact. One of the things I enjoyed doing most during my time on the board was going out to visit clients with Andy. It didn’t matter how big, how small, how achievable or somewhat far-fetched their idea was. Andy listened, asked good questions and kindly gave well thought-out suggestions. I saw mutual respect and the outcomes it achieved.”

“Happy retirement, Andy,” said Beeby, in the conclusion of her speech. “Be well, be happy, in whatever you decide to do. You’ve done great service for Haliburton County, and earned our respect.”

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Up River Trading Co. in Minden to open Yogen Früz kiosk

by OLIVIA ROBINSON
Times Staff

Local residents and cottagers will soon be able to indulge in low-fat and dairy-free frozen treats. A Yogen Früz kiosk is slated to open in Minden's Up River Trading Co. by the Canada Day weekend.

With the purchase of the building next-door, Up River Trading Co. now extends to the corner of Bobcaygeon Road and Newcastle Street. Up River Trading Co.'s co-branding with Yogen Früz means that the frozen yogurt kiosk will have a separate street entrance, but will connect to the rest of the store.

According to Up River Trading Co.'s owner Mike McKeon, the Yogen Früz kiosk will be open by the afternoon of June 29.

Despite dipping into the frozen yogurt business at one end of its store, McKeon said it will still proudly serve Kawartha Dairy ice cream in the café.

"We'll have three yogurt options: low-fat vanilla, low-fat

chocolate, and a sherbert," said McKeon of the Yogen Früz flavours.

"With those three yogurts you can create anything you want. We'll have nine different fruit that is mixed with any of those three base yogurts and a multitude of toppings."

McKeon said that the new space will be a kind of "foodie" area – home not only to the Yogen Früz stand but sauces, jams and other unique food finds.

Earlier this spring, Up River Trading Co. enclosed half of its patio to make room for more home décor and furniture accessories. The addition of a flat roof enabled McKeon to build a rooftop patio – without losing any valuable seating – and complete with a pergola to shield customers from the sun.

"We just needed more retail space and comfortable seating. We felt like we were hemmed in. We needed to breathe out."

Up River Trading Co. will also be introducing sandwiches and salads from AM/PM Outdoor Gourmet to their weekend café menu.

"We are first and foremost a gift and home décor store," said McKeon of the new changes. "But come in and enjoy the experience with a specialty beverage or a Yogen Früz."



Up River Trading Co., a housewares store that serves coffee and ice cream, is opening a new addition to its Minden store over the Canada Day weekend: Yogen Früz frozen yogurt. /OLIVIA ROBINSON Staff

Discover 3 Legal Mistakes to Avoid When Selling Your Haliburton Highlands Home or Cottage

Haliburton - When you're buying or selling a home, there are many small but important legal issues that you may be unaware of that are, nevertheless, critical to understand. Residential real estate is not an uncomplicated process. When such a major investment is transferred from one party to another, there are subtle details to take care of that can turn into major problems if not handled correctly.

It is essential to understand the legal ins and outs that will properly protect you when you buy or sell a home. There are several issues that will certainly cost you if you are not properly informed. In a recent situation right here in the

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AH looks at financial assistance for septic costs

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands council is looking at ways to provide financial help to residents who may not be able to afford septic system repairs or replacements that may be required as a result of the township's mandatory septic re-inspection program.

Each of Haliburton County's lower-tier townships is initiating inspection programs, with the one in Algonquin Highlands getting underway this year. So far, approximately 300 inspections have been performed. The program is scheduled to last five years.

Councillors discussed ways the township might provide financial assistance to residents who need it during a June 21 meeting.

A staff report from chief building official David Rogers indicated that the program through the City of Kawartha Lakes, which is the social services provider for Haliburton County, offers residents who meet the program's criteria up to \$10,000 for home improvements.

The program is not specifically tied to septic system improvements.

Mayor Carol Moffatt asked if the program could be applied to retroactively. Rogers said to his understanding, no, and explained the program has a fairly narrow application window; between April 1 and 30 of any given calendar year.

There was also consideration of Algonquin Highlands providing a self-funded model, whereby the township would lend money to residents who require it in order to complete any necessary septic work.

Such a model would essentially function as a local improvement agreement, such as the sort the township offered to residents of the seasonal Bear Lake Road, when residents requested the road be upgraded to meet municipal standards and be main-

tained year-round.

"We know, certainly in our conversations around Bear Lake Road, how onerous a local improvement program can be, and often quite objectionable," Moffatt said. "And so, we seem to be at a dead end. The only thing I can offer, in terms of exploring anything different, is, in speaking to Mayor Brent Devolin in Minden, they are also looking at . . . they are going through the same process and they are looking at how they can self-fund something that provides some assistance."

Minden Hills is in the process of instituting a septic re-inspection program, making it the last of Haliburton County's municipalities to do so. It looks like the township will likely sign a contract with WSP Canada for the work, the same company that Algonquin Highlands has contracted to oversee its program.

"I tend to disagree," Deputy-Mayor Liz Danielsen said in response to Moffatt. "I know that it's onerous, it's a difficult process to go through, but so is borrowing money from the bank. I want us to continue to look into this."

Councillor Brian Lynch was concerned how cumbersome such a process might be for residents.

"The people that would be targeted are typically lower-income, seniors, people who would have trouble with forms, and so to make the process onerous, and make a program that's difficult for the public to participate in, doesn't make sense to me," Lynch said. "We need to have a process that is simple and straightforward."

Chief administrative officer Angie Bird said what makes the process complicated is a requirement for residents to demonstrate financial need.

"It is onerous, but part of it is that they have to prove need, and there's where a lot of confidential information comes into play," Bird said.

Algonquin Highlands will keep its eye on what Minden Hills may do in terms of a self-funded model, Moffatt said, and a staff report with options will come back to council.



New fire hall complete

The Minden Hills fire department has moved into its new home along Highway 35. The new, \$2-million fire hall was recently completed, a few months behind the initial target date, and the department relocated to the new building last week. The signs from the old fire hall, which were donated, have been installed in the new hall as a nod to the department's history. There will be an open house on June 30 from 3 to 5 p.m. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

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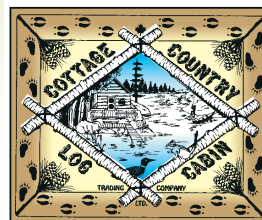
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Archie Stouffer ‘grows them good in Minden’

SUE TIFFIN
Staff Reporter

Emotions were high, students were dressed to the nines and the crowd of parents, family, friends and community members gathered at Archie Stouffer Elementary School’s graduation was so proud, they couldn’t resist calling out, “that’s my son,” “that’s my daughter,” “that’s my sister,” and “that’s my best friend” as students took to the stage to collect awards and graduate from Grade 8.

“I visit a lot of schools,” longtime educator Gary Brohman, now Trillium Lakelands District School Board trustee, told the crowd. “This is one of the finest in TLDSB.”

He acknowledged the impact of the love from staff, and the leadership of students in the school.

“Use that leadership when you get to Hal High,” he said. “Work together. Leadership is being active and doing it. Make high school wonderful. Get involved.”

He also reminded parents and grandparents, to a room full of giggles, “the trials and tribulations, you were there once. So be patient.”

Darian Maddock was nominated by his peers as the Class of 2018 valedictorian.

He recalled his first visit to the school in 2011 as a Grade 2 student, and held a Toronto Zoo trip as a treasured memory.

“I know we’re all very capable of academic excellence, and if you pursue that, you’ll exceed all expectations,” he told his fellow graduates.

Like many of the other graduates, he also made note of the recent Grade 8 graduation trip to Niagara Falls.

“It really stands out to me because it put our unity as a group in the spotlight,” he said.

“Bruce Lee said, ‘If you love life, don’t waste time, time is what life is made of,’ and I think as a class together we have done just that. These times, whether we know it or not, have prepared us for the future.”

Maddock said many of the students were nervous about their transition into high school, but offered comfort.

“I will be there for you,” he promised. “Better yet, we will be there for you. Like Helen Keller once put it, ‘alone we can do so little, but together we can do so much.’”

His speech focused on unity, and the power of togetherness. “If you were to take any wisdom or advice away from my speech, it is that as the graduating class of 2018, we will stand as one knowing the person standing next to you will always have your back and never let you down. He who stands alone and confused will never be as successful or powerful as those who stand together, in unity ... As the graduating class of 2018, we will stand together as we head into Grade 9.”

Grade 8 teachers Dylan Sontag, Michelle Kernohan and Jenn Mills recited a poem they had written, and called the class a remarkable group of graduates. With a throwback to a legendary ASES teacher, they declared, “As Mrs. Adams always said, ‘we sure grow them good in Minden.’”

The evening’s awards

Horseshoe Lake Science and Technology Award: Ava Smith, Cole Boisvert

Toronto Dominion Canada Trust English Award: Brooke Stover, Olivia Johnson

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Math Award: Scott King, Ella Moynes

Tim Harrison Memorial Award for Music: Emma Gillam, Sophie Sharpless

French Award: Harmony Moher, Emma Tidey

Elementary Teacher’s Federation Award – The Arts: Tamara Bellefeuille, Emma Thompson

Hugh Thornton Art Award: McKenna Johnston

Minden Hills Museum History Award: Crystal Petry, Ben Pilcher

ASES Geography Award: Fiona Higgins, Courtney Semach

Arcadia Masonic Lodge Award: Katy Booth

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Academic Excellence Award: Ella Moynes

Character Education Award: Jacob Beers

Sarah Bloomfield Award: Darian Maddock

Athletic Sportsmanship Awards: Grace Hudson, Ty Mills

Athletic Achievement Award: Darian Maddock, Ava Smith

Principal All-Round Student Award: Ava Smith



Darian Maddock was nominated by his peers as the Class of 2018 valedictorian.

Grade 8 teachers
Jenn Mills,
Dylan Sontag
and Michelle
Kernohan recited
an emotional
poem to send
their graduates
off to a new
adventure in
high school./SUE
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Grace Hudson and Fiona Higgins earned an honours award at the beginning of the night. Later, Hudson would also accept an athletic sportsmanship award, and Higgins an ASES geography award.



Olivia Johnson, left, poses with aunt Karen Johnson Code at Olivia’s Grade 8 graduation.



After his graduation, Ty Mills poses for a picture with his great-nana, Donna Johnson.

Graduate Sophie Sharpless receives her diploma from teacher Jenn Mills.



Ava Smith accepts the Athletic Achievement Award from teacher Michelle Kernohan.



Who was more proud on graduation night? ASES Grade 8 graduate Cole Boisvert, or his little sister, Elyse? /SUE TIFFIN Staff



Brooke Stover receives the Alan Walker Memorial Award for Citizenship from principal Jane Austin.



McKenna Johnston was presented with the Hugh Thornton Art Award by Michele Coneybeare.

Darian Maddock receives the Athletic Achievement Award from teacher Michelle Kernohan.



Jacob Beers accepts the Character Education Award from teacher Dylan Sontag.



The Athletic Sportsmanship Awards were awarded to Grace Hudson, right, by Tracey Benson and Ty Mills, above, by teacher and Ty's aunt, Jenn Mills./ SUE TIFFIN Staff



Natalia Brown, Josey Randles and Jessica Foulds served punch at a refreshment table after the Grade 8 ASES Graduation./SUE TIFFIN Staff



Grade 8 Graduate Katy Booth took a walk down memory lane looking at photos with her mom, Mandy, after the ASES graduation.

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 11:00: Kids Fishing Derby final weigh in. *On Water Street*
 10:45-11:45: Highland Concert Band. *At Main Stage*
 11:00-12:15: Crazy River Raft Race Registration Opens. *At Rotary Park off Hwy #35*
 11:30: Mansfield school of Highland Dance. *At Main Stage*
 11:45: Opening Ceremonies. Royal Canadian Legion Colour Party Parade, National Anthem performed by HC Band, opening remarks, cutting of the cake. *At Main Stage*
 12:30: Crazy River Raft Race begins. . Starts at Rotary Park and ends downtown. **Sponsored by Gordon Monk Funeral Home and the Gull Lake Cottagers Association**
 1:30: Rubber Ducky Race begins. Hosted by the Minden Lioness. *At Town Dock on Water St.*

ACROSS THE BRIDGE

10:00-3:00: FREE! Wagon Rides (with stops at the Fairgrounds, Cultural Centre and downtown) *Across the bridge*

CULTURAL CENTRE

- 11:00-2:00: Scavenger Hunt! **NEW!!**
 11:30-3:00: Wood fired pizza *Outside on the grounds (\$)*
 12:00-2:00: Tea/goodies in the Bowron House Heritage Village
 12:30-1:30: FREE Ice Cream! **Sponsored by Kawartha Dairy.**
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FAIRGROUNDS

- 10:00: 1.51km Family Fun Run! Registration opens at 9:00am, with warm up YOGA with Leslie O'Brien. *Starts behind the arena*
 11:00-2:00: Paint the truck! **NEW!!**
 10:30, 12:30, 2:30: **Four Paws Flying Entertainment (World Champion disc dogs!)** Shows are approx. 45 mins. Meet and greet the dogs afterwards!
 11:30, 1:30: **Speaking of Wildlife Show** (live interactive presentation of native animals). Shows are approx. 30 mins. **NEW!!**
 6:30pm: Food booth opens.
 7:00pm-9:00pm: **County Road 1** performs at the band shell! **Sponsored by Minden Home Hardware.**
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Awards recognize hard work

Miles Bascombe, seen here with ASES principal Jane Austin, was the recipient of the Ontario Principal's Council award. The award is given to a student who has exhibited extraordinary leadership. Austin said Miles is kind, intelligent, empathetic, courageous, energetic, friendly, and makes our community a better place to be. /SUE TIFFIN Staff



Legion Poster and Literary Contest Winners include: Colleen Petric, Tristan Humphries, Erik Bird, Wyatt Raposo, Kayla Sutton, Sophie Graham, Taya Tomlinson, Brooke Stover, Haiden Bird, Miles Bascombe, Taylor Sharpless, Ava Allaire and Cheyenne Lagace.



The ASES Leaders Team poses with the awards they received during a special awards ceremony held last week.



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Archie Stouffer Elementary School students, from left, Ethan Volochkov, Levi Sampson, Cole Boisvert and their teacher Jennifer Mills work together on an exercise station, which is part of the yet-to-be-named outdoor fitness park on June 19 at the back of the Minden school. The fitness park, which will have nine outdoor exercise stations, testing fitness and co-ordination, was designed, planned and installed by 27 Grade 7 and 8 students with community support. This park is open to students and the public and was a project that gave the students an opportunity to receive hands-on learning./
DARREN LUM Staff

Wildcats build a legacy for Minden

by **DARREN LUM**
Times Staff

The sunny, blue sky day was a fitting reflection of the efforts of the Grade 7s and 8s at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, who started constructing their yet-to-be-named outdoor fitness park on June 19 at the back of the school.

The construction project to erect nine outdoor exercise stations to improve health and test fitness was the idea of ASES teacher Jennifer Mills, who learned of Vita Parcours. Vita Parcours is a European concept of a series of exercise stations on a trail. Although this idea was inspired by Vita Parcours, this park will not be on a trail, but rather in one location at the foot of the hill at the back of the school. She said the decision to place the stations in one location was to ensure students could be supervised when they use it during school hours.

Mills thought this idea would not only be an enjoyable experience for her 27 students, but could connect with the students in way that is more engaging than theoretical lessons. The students were responsible for designing, planning and installing the stations (with help).

Also, she could envision the benefits of hands-on learning for her students, who would use their curriculum knowledge for practical purposes, whether it's measuring or evaluating surface area.

The project not only teaches the students how to work together and covers the curriculum, specifically science, structures, mathematics and health and fitness, but will stand as the classes' legacy. From their own experience, recording their own physical activity, the students learned about what exercise apparatus would be best to test or train other individuals on.

The students received a taste of the trades with this experience. Knowing all their efforts would be seen motivated them.

"Actually seeing the project come to life and actually using the stuff we learn in class and using it in real life I think is really important for them to see. Some of them are just shining at this. You can see some of them would be amazing at a trade if they wanted to go into it," Mills said.

Health is a life-long investment and this park could benefit everyone who uses it, she said.

"Fitness is something they need to do for their whole life so hopefully they bring their families here in the summer or any time they can use these stations. They're good for all ages and work on all fitness components," she said.

Mills said this project wouldn't have been possible without the TLDSB Trustee's Program Enhancement Fund grant. She applied at the start of the year and learned she would receive \$2,000 in November. This grant has funded other such projects at other schools in the board and is awarded to improve student engagement and achievement.



Archie Stouffer Elementary School's Hannah Kehoe-Harding gets some help from teacher Dylan Sontag, who assisted Jennifer Mills's class of Grade 7 and 8 students, with the implementation of the outdoor fitness park on June 19 at the back of the Minden school.

In addition to the grant, this project was possible because of the in-kind donations and the discounts provided by area businesses and local groups. The list of support includes Haliburton Timber Mart's Greg Scheffee, Minden Rent-all, RM Carpentry's Ritchie Mills, Hydro One's Alec Little and Darren Mills of Mills Custom Contracting.

This student group will also be designing, constructing and installing signage along the forested trails used by the school for cross-country running, located up the hill and behind the school. It will offer anyone using the trail suggestions for a series of fitness activities with instructions. This concept has been done in other communities and it was time for Minden to have one, Mills said.

Mills sees families going for a walk, performing the activities such as "high-knees" on the trail and then ending their experience at the fitness park.

"It can involve everyone and it's not something we have in our community right now," she said. "I thought it would be a good thing to have at our school. Our school could use it for their phys-ed (to enhance their phys-ed program) and also the community," she said.

As an example of how the park is inclusive, anyone can use the chin-up bar, which is accessible for children and adults.

Next year, she wants the returning Grade 7s to be the lead on their respective stations.

They can teach others how to use it.

The investment and commitment by the students, she said, really took hold when they realized this project was open to the public and possibly used by everyone.

"They were way more into the drawings, researching online what this will look like and so I got way more out of them," she said.

The success of this effort was dependent on the accuracy of their math, particularly when it came to measuring and evaluating.

"They really got into it because it was something they knew they were going to build," she said.

When asked about how this can be a legacy project for the students, Mills said, "When they leave this is something they can still come back and it's something they built here."

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LKO Gives Back: First Annual Fundraising Golf Day

When: Saturday, July 7

We will be fundraising to give back to our local communities!

This promises to be a great event for all level of golfers as it will be a golf scramble – a format for golf tournaments emphasizing fun. Time: 8 a.m. for 18-hole golfers, 10:30 a.m. for 9-hole golfers

Lunch: The barbecue will be on with gourmet burgers (veggie option) salads and desserts served

Venue: Bancroft Ridge Golf Club – 30 Nicklaus Drive, Bancroft. Contact the clubhouse 613-332-4563 or www.golfbancroftidge.com

Cost: \$65 for 9 holes and \$85 for 18 holes – which includes green fees, power carts, lunch, prizes and a \$10 donation per golfer for the Minden Food Banks and Haliburton 4Cs Food Bank. Online registrations on the LKO website (www.lko.ca) by no later than July 2, but early registration is appreciated for planning purposes.

Miskwabi Area Community Association (MACA)

Annual Meeting - Saturday, July 7

11 a.m. at Airport Strip (Across from Miskwabi Boat Launch, Trapper's Trail)

Bring your own chairs. BBQ to follow.

Rain Day is Sunday, July 8

Glamor Lake Cottagers' Association

Annual General Meeting

Saturday, July 7

Gooderham - Robert McCausland Centre

Doors open 9 a.m.

Meeting 10 a.m. to noon

Brian Cain, President GLCA, 705-447-2018

Salerno (Devil's) Lake Cottagers' Association

Further details on all our events can be found on our website home page www.SDLCA.ca under "2018 Events"

Canada Day Weekend Fireworks –

Sponsored by the SDLCA - dusk on Saturday, July 1. In the event of rain, the fireworks will be held the following night, July 2

Dock Sale! – We are doing it again this year on Saturday, July 14 from noon till 3 p.m.

Remember, one person's trash is another person's treasure!

Concert On The Lake – The Salerno (Devil's) Lake Cottagers' Association presents Claire Rodger with Alan Cohen on keyboards and Bruce Griffin on bass, Live in Concert. Our Concert On The Lake this year will be on Saturday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m. on Salerno Lake. Tickets can be purchased in advance on the event page under www.SDLCA.ca/2018 Events/Concert On The Lake at the same \$10 price. Children under 16 are free. In case of harsh weather, the performance will be held at the Irondale Historical Church. For further information, venue updates, contact Doug Rodger by email rodger.douglas@icloud.com or at 705-447-2896. Please leave a message if no one answers. Rain or shine, there will be a show!

Kawagama Lake
KLCA (Kawagama Lake) Annual General Meeting (AGM)

July 7, at 10 a.m.

Guest Speaker Heather Auld will speak about Climate Change and how it affects lakes in our area. This presentation is offered free to all members. It will be held at the Dorset Recreation Centre in Dorset. Non-members can purchase a membership to hear the talk.

Moore Lake Property Owners Association

Annual General Meeting

Sunday, July 8 at 9 a.m.

Summerkiss Restaurant at Moore Falls MLPOA

Annual Golf Tournament

Sunday August 5, 8 a.m.

Beaver Brook Golf Course in Minden

South Lake Association of Cottagers and Residents

Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, July 28

Location: Haliburton Highlands Golf Course at 1 pm.

Best Ball Format (so golfers of all levels are welcome. Sign up as a foursome, a pair or individually) 9 holes of golf

Ride on cart, Dinner, Prizes (donations of prizes or if you wish to sponsor "longest drive or closest to the pin" would be greatly appreciated) All for only \$55.00 a person!

Contact Patti Goreski (1096 Thistle Lane, 705-286-3108 Cell: 905-242-8214) or Lori Sparks at 416-550-3966 for further details.

Halls/Hawk Lakes Property Owners Association

HHLPOA Annual General Meeting

Sunday, July 1

Camp Kawabi (Big Hawk Lake)

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Little Glamor Lake

Annual General Meeting,

Saturday, July 21, 9:30 a.m.,

Gooderham Community Centre

Soyers Lake Ratepayers Association

Annual General Meeting

Saturday, July 7 at 10 a.m. at the Fish

Hatchery on Gelert Road

Kushog Lake

Kushog Lake picnic:

Sat., Aug. 4 - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Pine Spring Valley Resort, Hwy 35 at Pine Springs

- Decorated Boat Contest: Sail Past at 11 am
- Land & Water Activities for Kids & Adults
- Swap table: Swap your puzzles, games, books, etc

Bring some money for refreshments (and your membership). Also bring lawn chairs, bathing suits, your neighbours and friends.

Call Susan at 705-489-2627 for further information and to volunteer to help out.

'Life on Kushog Lake' PHOTO CONTEST

Deadline: August 31st

Email your high-res photos to photos@kushoglake.org. See www.kushoglake.org for contest rules.

Drag and Spruce Lakes

Dock Day (new)

Saturday, June 30 (Rain date Sunday)

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: Your Dock and other participating docks

Karen Gingrich, kgingrich@bell.net, (705) 455-9952

Have a look at our website for more information on this great plan and for a raindate, if needed. Please contact Karen if you would like to volunteer to help coordinate.

Sailing Day

Sunday, July 1 Location: Off Harris' Beach

Time: 1 p.m. (Rain Date Monday, July 2)

Coordinator : Huw Morgan & Craig & Vickie

Taylor, Contact Huw at 705-457-3781

The course will be set up Saturday for practice time.

Annual General Meeting

Date: Sunday, July 8

Time: All members meet at 9:30 a.m.

Location: Haliburton Curling Club Area directors meeting at 8:45 a.m.

Grace Lake Cottagers Association

AGM - June 30

Where: Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce.

Registration and refreshments at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m., and

there will be a speaker at 11 a.m. (tba). All

interested cottagers from Grace Lake are welcome to attend.

Twelve Mile, Little Boshkung Lakes Association

Ice Cream Flotilla (on the lake)

Sunday, July 1, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Canning Lake

AGM

Sunday, July 8 (9:30 a.m. for socializing) Meeting at 10 a.m.

At Rigney's Roost, 1037 Hamlin Lane

Golf Tournament, Blairhampton

Saturday, July 21 - 1 p.m. at Blairhampton

9 holes - prizes - gather after in the clubhouse for refreshments

Horseshoe Lake Property Owners Association

Rock bass and pike derby

When: Sunday, Aug. 5 (rain or shine)

Where: Muirhead Cottage, 1258 Reynolds Road (705-286-6593.)

The derby is for children and teens up to 18 years of age. Cost is \$2 per entrant.

Bring your rock bass and pike (LIVE) to the Muirhead cottage, throughout the day, to be weighed. Final weigh in and prize ceremony is at 2 p.m. Fish fry, hot dogs and cold drinks will be served.

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The Healthy Lakes Contest

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Septics: The Basics

Septic systems are the number one polluter of our lakes and rivers.

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The 2 secrets to Septic Health and minimizing lake pollution are:
Bacteria and Time

Bacteria –Never let anything go down the drain that kills the good bacteria in your system – your system need these bacteria to digest the waste before the water goes back into our water table and lakes.

Time - Your system needs as much time as you can give it to digest the waste you put in before the next load of water arrives. Remember – one drop in = one drop out of your system.

Give your system time by
Minimizing Water Use and
Spreading It out over Time.

Tip of the Week

RAIN RAIN, GO AWAY

Rid surface water from melting snow and excessive rainfall away from your tile bed area to avoid having it saturate the soil. Runoff should do so away from your tile bed if you want to sleep without worries in your own bed.

Pay attention to this tip to answer next week's question!

Shorelines: The Basics

Without a liver your body would not be able to filter toxins and would die. A Natural shoreline is your lake's liver.

Maintaining and re naturalizing our lake shorelines is one of the 2 most important actions that we can take to protect our lakes. Natural shorelines filter out nutrients such as phosphorous before they get into our lakes and cause algae blooms, weed growth and decreased fish populations. They also reduce erosion and flooding and increase habitat for beautiful creatures such as butterflies, birds, fish and frogs.

90% of life in your lake depends on a Natural shoreline with deep rooted native trees and shrubs.

If 75% of your lake's shoreline is not natural your lake is headed for trouble.

Tip of the Week

EASY EROSION CONTROL

You'll save money, time and effort with a natural shoreline of deep-rooted native trees and shrubs that protects against erosion rather than a retaining wall that needs to be replaced every 10 years or so.

Pay attention to this tip to answer next week's question!

Prizes!

This Week's Prizes Are:

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The Healthy Lakes Contest brought to you by:



This Week's Question:

What is one of the best ways to reduce the amount of water going into my septic system?

How to Win:

Email your answer to this week's question by 5 p.m. Monday, July 2 to chacontest@canoefm.com. The draw will happen on Friday, July 6 at 4:30 p.m. and the winner will be announced live on air on 100.9 Canoe FM and in this space next week.

(Only correct answers will be entered in the draw).

Play Each Week!

All qualifying ballots will be entered in a grand prize draw of \$1,000 cash to be held Friday, Sept 7, 2018!

Congratulations!

To John D. Smith
who correctly
answered last week's question!

Music by the Gull begins

Hats off to some of the brass section of the Highlands Wind Symphony who opened up the Music by the Gull series in Minden on June 22. /SUE TIFFIN Staff



The Highlands Wind Symphony opened the Music by the Gull series in Minden on June 22. The bring-your-own-chair series has run for 27 seasons and is sponsored by the Highlands Wind Symphony, Minden Lions Club, The Rotary Club of Minden and the Minden Times.



A crowd lined Water Street next to the Gull River while the Highlands Wind Symphony opened the Music by the Gull series in Minden on June 22. The series runs throughout the summer and showcases local bands beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday nights in June and July, and 6:30 p.m. on Friday nights in August.

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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Answers on page 26

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!



Dan Manley (standing) was one of the conductors of the evening at the 2018 Music by the Gull launch in Minden on June 22.

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The Haliburton County Development Corporation (HCDC) is a not-for-profit organization providing loans and funding to businesses and community organizations. Our funding is provided by the Government of Canada through FedDev Ontario.

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Endangered Species

Classic Tunes from Ancient Dudes
When: Saturday, June 30, 9 p.m.
Where Wilberforce Legion

Jazz at the Museum VI: Ernesto Cervini's Turboprop

Presented by Canoe FM's Jazz at the 45th
This 2018 Juno nominated sextet, is "innovative and electrifying with infectious energy."
When: July 7, 7:30 p.m. - two amazing sets of all star, all Canadian jazz
Where: Haliburton Highlands Museum - 66 Museum Road
Tickets: \$30 (cash only) Available at CanoeFM (705-457-2760) and the Haliburton Highlands Museum (705-457-2760). Net Proceeds to the Haliburton Highlands Museum

Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners Association: Art on the Dock

When: Saturday, July 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday, July 8, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Studio type tour featuring 37 artists and artisans at 17 locations around Kennisis Lake
Exhibitors will be showing and selling their fine arts and crafts on their docks, decks and in their Cottages, lofts and garages. Visitors are welcome to tour the lake by boat or by road.
Art on the Dock signs will designate the locations.
<https://www.klcoa.org/events/art-on-the-dock/>

Cooking classes for six weeks

When: starting July 10, 10a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: Minden Community Kitchen, 24 Newcastle, Minden
Ages from 8 and up are welcome, and the children will learn basic cooking skills and get to eat what they make. Pre Registration is mandatory, just call Marilynne Lesperance at 705 286-2990. This is a joint venture of Monsanto and the OAFB.

6th Annual Tall Pine Tales

Cottage Country Writers present a series of public readings featuring talented writers from Muskoka, Haliburton County.
When: Wednesday, July 18, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Buffet @ 6 p.m.
Where: The Community Room, 13523 Hwy.118, Haliburton
\$25, includes Buffet/Presentations/Door Prizes
Master of Ceremonies: Mike Jaycock
Tickets: Sharon Lawrence @ 705-286-6276 or Pat Bett @ 705-455-9074

Bat Box Building Workshop

When: Saturday July 21, 10 a.m. to noon
Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Dr., Haliburton
Haliburton is home to the eight bat species found in Ontario. However, bat populations are declining due in most part to White Nose Syndrome, an invasive fungus. Bat boxes are easy to make and install and provide bats with alternative roost sites. Join us to assemble your own bat box from kits provided by the Land Trust and Abbey Gardens. Please register as there are a limited number of bat box kits for these workshop. Register at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca under the Events tab or call 705-457-3700. Funded in part by TD Friends of the Environment.

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Welcome to Wanakita

Counsellors at YMCA Wanakita welcomed visitors with maps, information and friendly greetings at the annual open house held June 24./SUE TIFFIN Staff



The dessert table at the YMCA Wanakita open house is always a huge hit.



The Grave family from Horseshoe Valley: Marley, 10, and Ella, 6, with mom Jennifer, got a sneak peek at Camp Wanakita during the camp's annual open house held on June 24 prior to summer camp later this season.



The annual YMCA Wanakita open house offered tours of the camp, water activity and archery experiences, a buffet lunch and music.

The Bancroft Times joins White Pine Media

The Bancroft Times newspaper has come under new ownership, joining other local papers associated with White Pine Media.
The purchase was made official on Friday, June 15.
White Pine Media includes the Haliburton County Echo, Minden Times and County Life as well as Bancroft This Week.
“Our recent purchase is an investment in local media and an affirmation of our belief in community newspapers,” said David Zilstra, publisher.
“We are honoured to be carrying on the legacy of The Bancroft Times paper and look forward to the opportunity to continue serving the readers of both papers in the years to come,” he said.

The Bancroft Times was established in 1894 and has been owned by the Walker family for decades.
“I’ve been here for 53 years myself,” said Dave Walker, publisher and editor of The Bancroft Times, who sold the paper on June 15. He has been working at The Bancroft Times since he was a teenager.
Walker said he was pleased that the paper would continue under its original title and welcomed “new ideas and new people” maintaining the tradition of The Bancroft Times.
Both papers will continue to publish stories important to the community, Zilstra said. Bringing the staff of the two papers together will allow for wider coverage of events and more variety for the reader.



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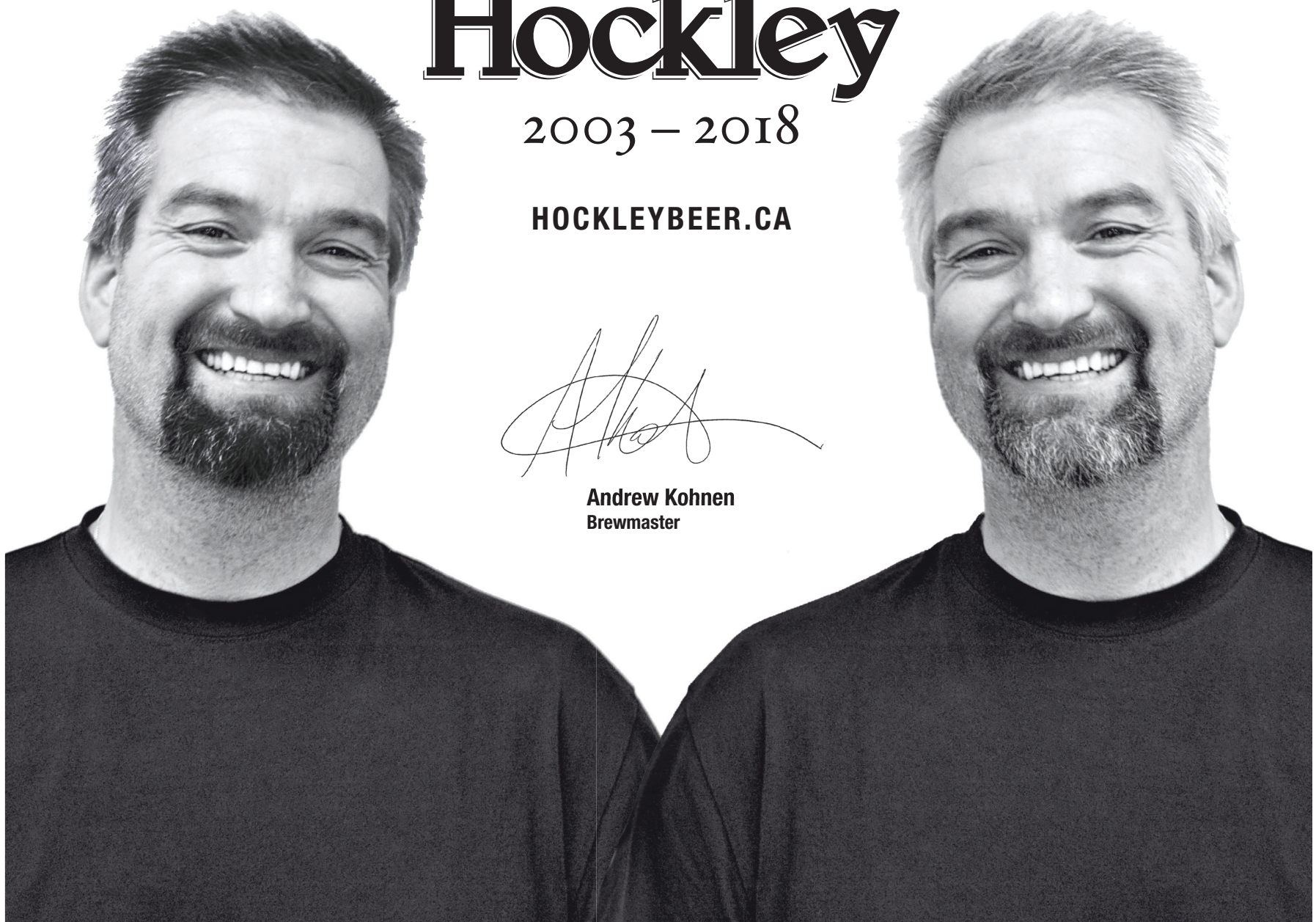
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Township issues user survey for Dorset library

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The following are brief reports of items discussed during a June 21 meeting of Algonquin Highlands council.

The township will issue a survey for users of the Dorset branch of the Haliburton County Public Library, located within the Dorset Recreation Centre, about how they might like to see that space used.

As reported earlier, due to low circulation numbers at the branch, council is considering changing the nature of the space, including the possibility of having a book drop-off/pick up location, as well as space for studying, community activities, etc. While the facility is owned by the township, the library is operated by the Haliburton County Public Library board.

The survey will be issued online and councillors agreed that paper copies should also be made available at the branch.

Community service learning

Councillors heard a presentation from Sonja Addison and Amanda Duncombe-Lee of the U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research regarding a community service learning program, whereby Trent University students earn credit by working on community service projects, such as vehicular traffic counts or the planning and creation of community gardens, for example.

"We don't want to limit what is possible, we're being very open-minded," said Addison, the organization's director.

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Police looking for stolen pickup truck

On Sunday, June 24, at approximately 8:28 a.m., officers from the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle from a driveway on Duck Lake Rd in Minden Hills.

The OPP investigation thus far, has determined that sometime during the overnight hours on June 23, unknown person(s) attended the property and stole a dark grey 2015 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup truck that was parked in the driveway.

Police are continuing to investigate and are seeking assistance from the public to help identify the suspect(s) and locate the truck, similar to the one shown in the picture.

Anyone with information about this or any incident can call the Haliburton Highlands OPP at 1-888-310-1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous you can call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or leave an anonymous online message at www.khcs.ca where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000



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Minden helps HAVE

A picture-perfect day was the setting for the participants in the annual Help A Village Effort Walk for Water event on Tuesday, June 19 in Minden. The walk started at the Haliburton County Public Library's Minden branch and went around the river along the Minden River Walk path until it ended back at the start./DARREN LUM Staff



With Ron Reid, the HAVE chairman at the back, participants for the annual Walk for Water event cross the town bridge, spanning the Gull River. Thousands of dollars are raised from walk events held all over the country from the west to the east. The Minden-based charity has been responsible for installing 20 to 25 drinking wells a year in undeveloped communities around the world.

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Community Improvement Plan Task Force

Revised Closing Date

The Township of Minden Hills is currently seeking interested individuals to participate on a Community Improvement Plan (CIP) Task Force. The CIP Task Force is being created as a mechanism for additional public engagement and input throughout the process to work with the Consulting Firm hired to develop a CIP for Minden Village.

Community Improvement Plans are authorized under the Planning Act to allow municipalities to guide positive growth and change in an area. Specifically, CIPs allow a municipality to:

- assist with the provision of affordable housing and improving energy efficiency;
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If interested, please submit your name and contact information together with a short statement of any relevant interest and/or experience in the matter with "CIP Task Force" in the subject line by mail or e-mail to:

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Highlands residents Diane Dawson, left, Debbie Wales and Michele Coneybeare lead a small group of participants in the annual HAVE Walk for Water event on Tuesday, June 19 in Minden.

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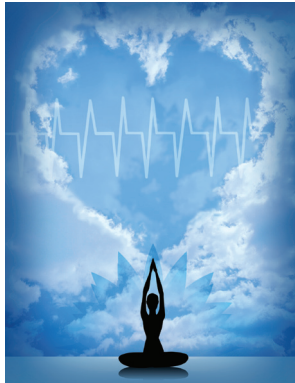


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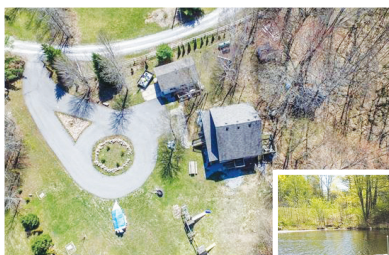
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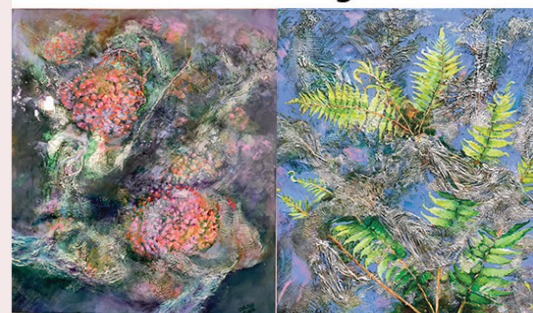
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Farmers' market proposed

by Jerry Grozelle

A proposal to allow the use of Minden's Village Green, on Main Street behind the CIBC, for a farmers' market on Saturdays during the summer, met with mixed reactions at the Minden Hills council meeting. Stuart Brandon of the Haliburton County Advisory Committee for Marketing and Economic Development asked for council's permission to use the Village Green as a site for local producers to sell their fruits and vegetables. A limited number of local craftspeople would also be allowed to sell the items they make as well.

Councillor Peter Oyler had some reservations at first. He asked Public Works Superintendent Clayton Cameron how much it cost to sod the

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READY TO RUN: The eagerness of the participants in the Tyke Girls 400 metre race shows as they listen for the starter's gun to sound during the Legion Track and Field Meet held Saturday in Haliburton. Elementary school children from throughout the county took part in the competitions. Complete results from the event will appear next in next week's edition.

First Trails information kiosk opens

by Jerry Grozelle



A VIEW FROM ABOVE: The official opening of the Trails and Tours kiosk on Highway 35 at the Noble Motel was captured from the bucket of a Hydro One cherry picker. Bob and Rose Thompson, who provided the location for the kiosk are seen in the centre of the group, cutting the ceremonial ribbon.

Photo by Lori Roberts

A grand opening ceremony for the Trails and Tours Network kiosks was held at the site in Lutterworth Township, next to the Noble Motel. Close to 50 people were on hand for the festivities Wednesday, May 25.

Rachel Gillooly, Co-ordinator of the Haliburton County Trails and Tours Network, acknowledged the assistance of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, its staff and directors, for their contributions in support of the Trails and Tours Network and its staff. "It's an excellent example of a day-to-day partnership," she said.

Gillooly read a message from Deputy Prime Minister Herb Gray. "Congratulations and warm wishes on the official opening of the new information kiosks. This truly is a step forward for Haliburton County in promoting Haliburton County's premier trails and tours network. The addition of the

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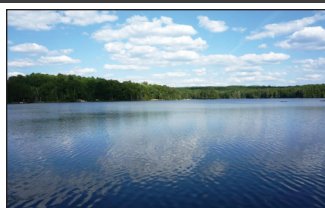
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